

# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

## September 28, 2017



On 09/27/17, The California State Warning Center participated in evacuation drills, relocating to the California National Guard Joint Operations Center. Pictured above is PM1 Tunnell, ENC Tyson, ESC Gordon and ESC Webb.

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## National Terrorism Advisory System



# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Level 1	Level 1	Level 1

### US&R Deployment – Mexico Earthquake

U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) Activation:

- California US&R Task Force 2 (CA-TF2) Activated, Los Angeles County Fire Department – Type 1 International US&R with 67 personnel

### US&R Deployment - Hurricane Maria

Mission Number 2017-FIRE-38901 (FEMA Activation). Resources requested in support of Hurricane Maria impacts:

- California US&R Task Force 2 (CA-TF2) Activated, Los Angeles County Fire Department - Type 4 US&R with 27 personnel
- California US&R Task Force 6 (CA-TF6) Activated, Riverside Fire Department - Type 4 US&R with 27 personnel
- California US&R Task Force 7 (CA-TF7) Activated, Sacramento Fire Department - Type 4 US&R with 27 personnel
- California US&R Red Incident Support Team (IST) – 7 personnel from California

### Cal OES EMAC Missions

- 2017-Cal OES-38848:** Two (2) California Volunteers staff to report to the Florida State EOC for response operations that will assist and supplement ESF-15 staff in coordination of Volunteers and Donations Management at local Emergency Operation Centers. Both staff deployed on 09/16/17 for a 13-day deployment. Deployment has been extended by an additional two weeks. Demobilization is now scheduled for 10/12/17.
- 2017-SOC-38856:** One (1) Public Assistance (PA) Coordinator from the state of New Jersey has been assigned to California through the EMAC system. The PA Coordinator traveled to California on 09/17/17 and reported to the JFO on 09/18/17.

### Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- See Fire Activity Slides

### Cal OES INLAND REGION

- See Fire Activity Slides

### Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- See Fire Activity Slides

## **FIRE ACTIVITY**

### Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 3	Preparedness Level 3	Preparedness Level 3
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

#### **Salmon August Complex, Vegetation Fires, Siskiyou County**

Location: Bear Wallow Pk., Marble Mountain Wilderness, 9 miles W of Etna

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Klamath NF

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/28/17 at 0818 hours:

- 65,875 acres, 83% contained
- Expected Containment: 10/20/17
- Fires within the complex: Wallow and Deep
- No fire growth since last operational period, minimal interior fire behavior

#### **Buck, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County**

Location: 2 miles NE of Buck Ridge, 2 miles NW of Black Mt.

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Shasta Trinity NF

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/28/17 at 0818 hours:

- 6,300 acres, 80% contained
- Expected Containment: 10/15/17
- Moderate fire behavior with heavy fuels mainly contributing to fire spread

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Helena, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County**

Location: Hwy 299 near Helena, Junction City, Weaverville area

Jurisdiction: State/Federal DPA, SRA/FRA, Shasta-Trinity Unit/Shasta-Trinity NF

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/28/17 at 0818 hours:

- 21,449 acres, 85% contained
- Expected Containment: 10/19/17
- Fire behavior remained minimal due to precipitation

## **FMAG**

- On 09/01/17, a Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was approved, declaration number FEMA-5213-FM-CA.

## **Proclamation**

- On 08/31/17, Trinity County submitted a proclamation of local emergency. On 09/06/17 Trinity County requested CDAA and direct state assistance for private property debris removal.
- On 08/31/17, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. issued an emergency proclamation for Trinity County due to the effects of the Helena Fire. [Click here to read full Proclamation](#)

## **Canyon, Vegetation Fire, Orange and Riverside Counties**

Location: 91 Freeway at Coal Canyon Rd.

Jurisdiction: Local DPA, SRA/FRA, Riverside Unit/Cleveland NF/City of Anaheim

Per the Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [09/28/17 at 0818 hours](#):

- 2,000 acres, [45% contained](#)
- Expected Containment: 10/01/17
- [Minimal fire behavior](#)

## **Deployments**

- 2 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chiefs assigned

## **FMAG**

- On 09/25/17, a Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was approved by FEMA, declaration number FEMA-5213-FM-CA.

## **Proclamation**

- On 09/26/17, a Proclamation was received from Riverside County requesting a Gubernatorial Proclamation.
- On 09/27/17, a Proclamation was received from the City of Corona with no requests for State assistance at this time.

## **Evacuations**

- [All evacuations have been lifted as of 09/27/17 at 1000 hours.](#)



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Canyon, Vegetation Fire, Orange and Riverside Counties (Continued)**

### **Shelter**

- American Red Cross (ARC) Shelter: Corona High School, 1150 W 10th St., Corona
  - Midnight Count: 0
  - [Shelter closed 09/27/17 at 1700 hours](#)
- Animal Control will be at the ARC Shelter site for assistance with pets

### **Road Closures**

- All roads south of Green River Rd. from State Route 91 to W. Foothill Pkwy. have reopened to residents with identification. The eastbound State Route 91 Green River Rd. off-ramp remains closed.

### **Health and Medical**

- The South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) issued a Smoke Advisory on [effective 09/26/17 – the morning of 09/28/17](#) for the areas of Corona / Norco, North & Central Orange County, North & Central Orange County Coast, Saddleback Valley, and Lake Elsinore.

### **School Closures**

[The following schools re-opened on 09/28/17:](#)

- Coronita Elementary, Prado View Elementary, Adams Elementary School, Cesar Chavez Academy, Eisenhower Elementary, Citrus Hills Intermediate, and Franklin Elementary Schools.

# MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

## Lifeline Routes

- There are no lifeline route closures.

## Non-Lifeline Routes:

- There are no non-lifeline route closures.

## Wildfire Closures:

- There are no wildfire closures.

## Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no Emergency Center activations at this time.

## Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check  
current highway conditions.  
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for  
current highway conditions.



## California 911 System

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

### Service Interruptions:

- None Reported

### Remote/Community Isolations:

- None Reported



# Key Points

09/28 – 10/04

## Thursday-Friday

- Elevated fire weather conditions across portions of southern California

## Saturday-Wednesday

- Temperatures will cool to around normal across the state
- Mostly dry conditions continue outside of the far northern portions of the state
- No significant weather impacts



# California OES Impact Threat Matrix

Sep 28, 2017 – Oct 4 , 2017

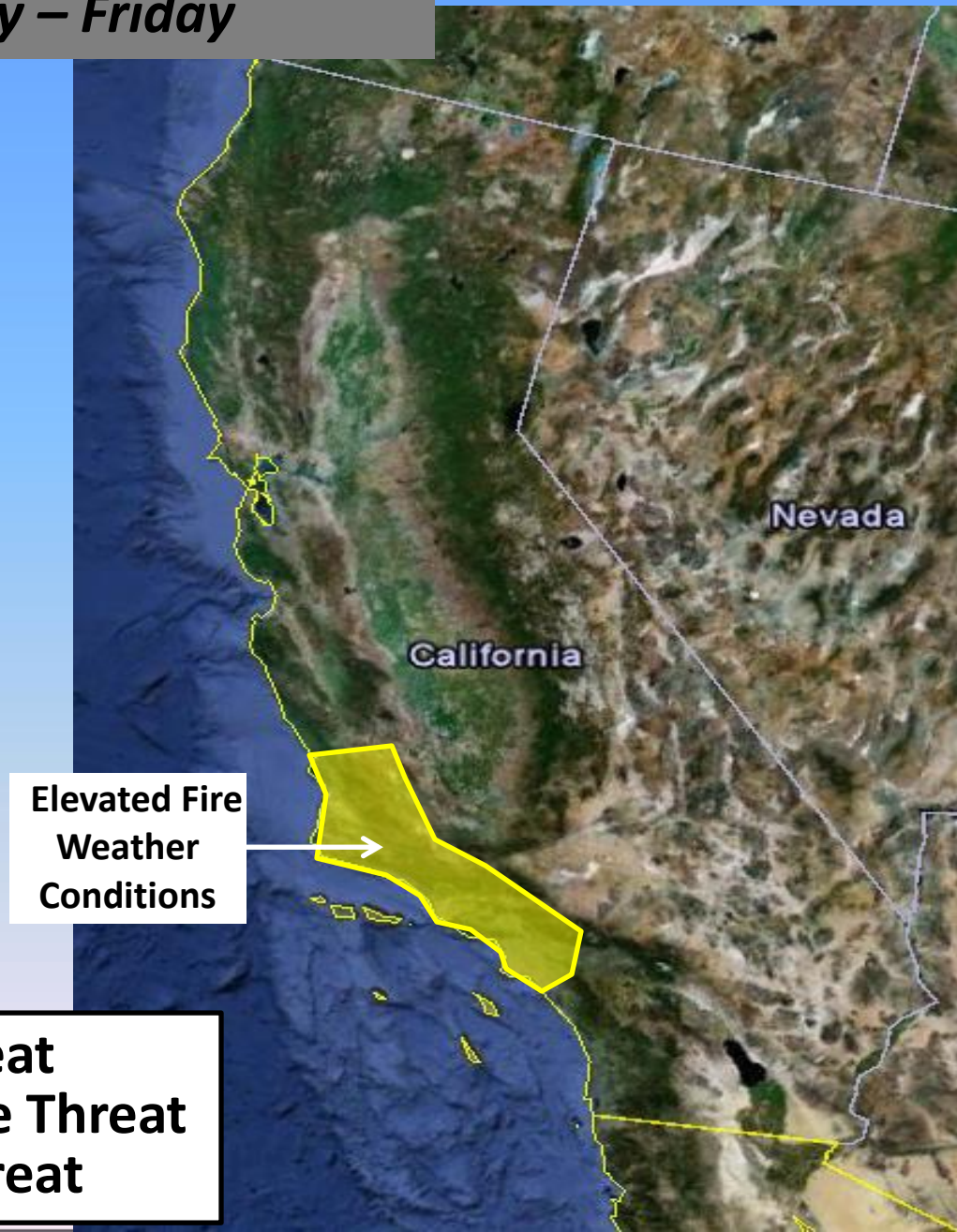
DAY/THREAT	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Fire Weather	S CA	S CA					
Winds							
Extreme Cold							
Snow							
Heavy Rain/ Flash Flooding							
River Flooding							
Severe Weather							
Heat							
Tropical							

	High Threat
	Moderate Threat
	Slight Threat
	No Discernible Threat



# Day 1-2 Weather Hazards

Valid: Thursday – Friday



Elevated Fire  
Weather  
Conditions

-  High Threat
-  Moderate Threat
-  Slight Threat

# WEATHER OF CONCERN

## Weather of Concern

- The National Weather Service expects elevated Fire Weather Conditions across portions of Southern California Thursday and Friday.

## **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

- <https://alerts-v2.weather.gov/counties/CA>

# WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION

## **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

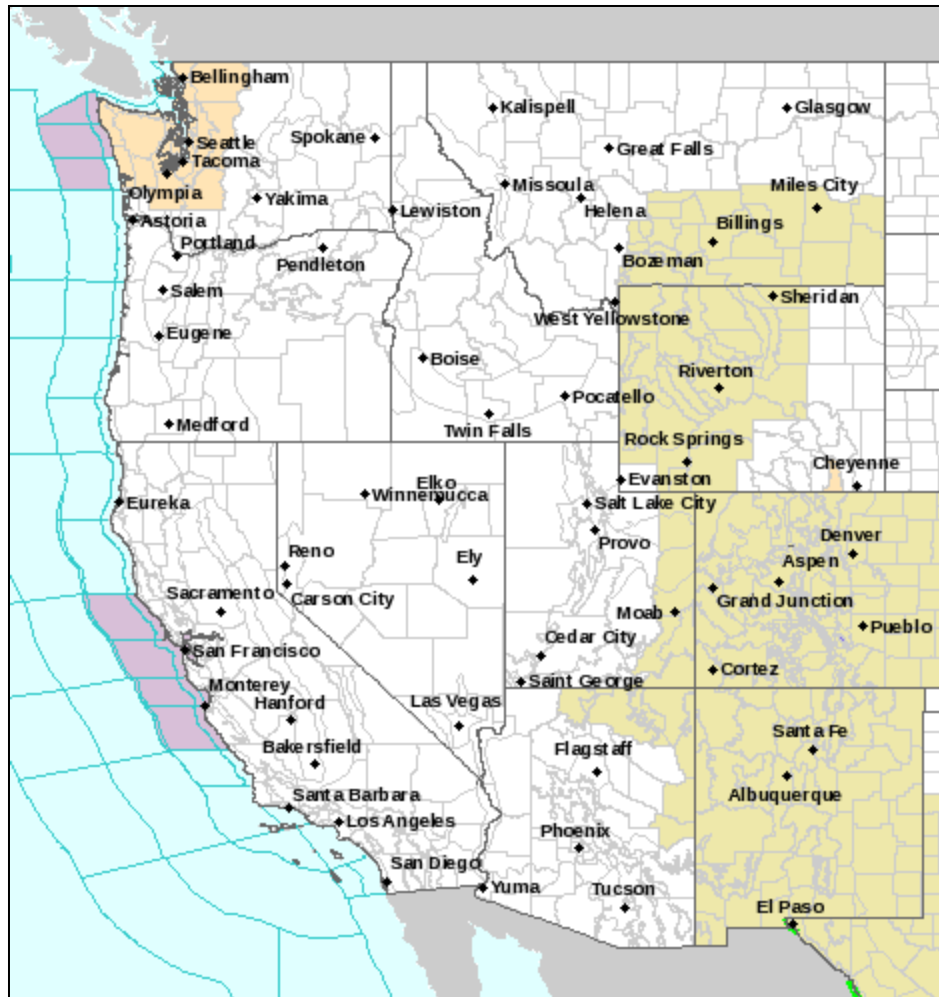
High pressure over the Pacific Northwest will remain in place through today. Expect unseasonably warm temperatures and moderately dry conditions. A weak cold front will sweep across northern areas on Friday. Spotty light rain is still expected across the far north including Del Norte, Siskiyou and Modoc counties. The main effect will be an increase in clouds and humidity with strengthening westerly winds. Afternoon winds will gust between 25-35 mph along and east of the Cascade-Sierra crest Friday afternoon. Temperatures this weekend will be near normal following the frontal passage with drier conditions and weak northerly winds within the Sacramento Valley and surrounding foothills. Models continue to show another cold frontal passage for the Tuesday/Wednesday time frame but they have been waffling on the impacts to Northern California. Confidence is lower for the Tuesday/Wednesday period so using a persistence forecast at this time.

## **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

A ridge which has been lurking off the coast the past few days will move ashore, bringing light winds, clear skies and above normal temperatures today. Highs will range from the 70s at the coast to the lower to mid 90s in the valleys in the valleys which is about 10 degrees above normal. Relative humidity (RH) recovery was only fair in a few desert-adjacent areas last night and readings are only around 20-30% early this morning. Expect minimums to reach the 10-15% range again this afternoon across most areas of Southern California away from the coast. Friday into the weekend, a trough will move from the Pacific Northwest into the northern Rockies and Great Basin. This will result in cooler, onshore flow. Highs by the weekend will drop into the 60s along the coast to the lower 80s in the valleys. Some stratus may return to the coastal areas from Los Angeles County southward. It will turn windy each afternoon along the central coast, the Kern County Mountains and the Banning Pass Saturday and Sunday with wind speeds reaching the 20-30 mph range. In addition, local north winds of 15-25 mph will be possible each night beginning Friday in Santa Barbara County and the I-5 Corridor. Early next week, a batch of cold air will move from the northern Rockies into the central portion of the state. This may result in much cooler temperatures next Tuesday and Wednesday, particularly over Central California, where temperatures may drop to 10-15 degrees below normal. Due to the dry, inland course this system will take, no widespread precipitation is expected, but cold air aloft may destabilize the atmosphere enough to allow a few showers near the higher terrain next Wednesday.



# WEATHER MAP



- [Flood Warning](#) ■
- [Winter Weather Advisory](#) ■
- [Small Craft Advisory](#) ■
- [Special Weather Statement](#) ■
- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#) ■
- [Short Term Forecast](#) ■



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# Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

## Cal OES Law Missions

- Nothing significant to report.

# Cal OES MISSION TASKING

## Cal OES Missions

- **2017-Cal OES-35819:** Twelve Caltrans engineers requested to conduct damage and site inspections throughout the state for impacts related to 2017 February Winter Storms. The lead engineer will report to the Joint Field Office to coordinate the response.
- **2017-Coastal-37716:** One Air Monitor for Humboldt County (On Scene)
- **2017-Inland-37776:** Two Air Monitors for Mariposa County (On Scene)
- **2017-Inland-38039:** Five California Air Resources Board (CARB) air monitors have been placed in Siskiyou County to monitor smoke from numerous wildfires in Siskiyou County as well as smoke drifting into Siskiyou County from wildfires in Modoc, Trinity, Del Norte and Humboldt counties. (On Scene)
- **2017-SOC-38314:** One California Department of Parks and Recreation Associate State Archeologist to support the Joint Field Office (JFO) from 08/28/17 to 09/29/17. In coordination with a Cal OES Senior Environmental Planner, the Associate State Archeologist will review Disaster Damage Descriptions for potential California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS) requests and request CHRIS reports when necessary.
- **2017-Cal OES-38400:** One Air Quality E-BAM modem for Klamath (Del Norte OA)
- **2017-Cal OES-38404:** One Air Quality Monitor/E-BAM modem for Gasquet (Del Norte OA)
- **2017-IREOC-38682:** DTSC Hazardous Waste Task Force
- **2017-IREOC-38683:** CalRecycle Debris Management Task Force
- **2017-Cal OES-38725:** Caltrans to perform bridge inspections on the National Trails Highway, San Bernardino County







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